Judging from the noise that is made in many Oklahoma towns, we take it that officers in this state who cannot show a clean record are in for a bunch of trouble.

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SHOWS TO QUIT QUARTERS HERE IN SHORT TIME

Honest Bill and Lucky Bill Troops Put Last Touch on Training Beasts.

REPAIRING OUTFITS

Tents Being Overhauled for First Performance on March 24.

The camp of the "Honest Bill" shows at the Fair Grounds is a scene of much activity now. Warm, spring-like days have been a great help to the staff of animal trainers and assistants who are preparing for the coming season. All departments of the circus are being put in shape for the opening exhibition here on March 24, William Newton, owner and manager, stated today.

All during the winter months the show has kept about 20 men on hand to feed, doctor, and care for the animals and keep the property of the show in shape. More men are being added to the staff of workmen who will be charged with the duty of painting wagons, repairing tents, and looking after hundreds of other matters which must be done before the circus can exhibit. The system for operation is to be worked out, each man well instructed in the duties of his position, and other work which takes many weeks of training to do.

Educate Animals.

The most important work being done is the training of the wild animals. Elephants must be trained to do their various stunts, to do the heavy work around camp, and to perform in a manner that will interest spectators. Tre lions come in for a share of attention and must be trained and coached in their duties. These are tasks that take time, and much trouble, showmen say.

In another part of the camp are the dog trainers. Each little stunt the many dogs do are the result of much work and worry by trainers. The camels must be put in condition to stand inspection in the animal tent at the shows, the zebra looked after and the buffalo needs attention. The old bear is also to receive his share of the attention of the men.

At present the work at the fair grounds is confined mostly to the training of animals, but later will come the placing of the entire organization in working order. Rehearsals will be many. Mr. Newton ted States and Japan relatng to the beginning to arrie and expects to have about 20 out training the horses in a few days. Two shows will leave the city this year, the Lucky Bill shows and the Honest Bill shows. Each will be accompanied by wild animals and a wild west department.

TREATIES GO TO THE SENATE

Committee Considering 7 Pacts at Washington Conference.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four power Pacific treaties, one of the several laid before the senate yesterday by President Harding as the product of the Washington conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which after a lengthy discussion of the past adjourned to meet again Tuesday.

No definite program for consideration of the four power and other treaties was agreed upon today by the committee. There was no demand for hearing, however, and senators said they probably would be dispensed with.

The four power treaty was taken up first today by mutual consent, it was said. It was read and reread at the initial meeting along with the explanation of various phrases made by Senator Lodge of Mass., chairman, and one of the American delegates to the conference.

Senator Lodge after the session, said that it was probable the committee would not consider the seven treatjes at the same time, but would report each treaty as its consideration was finished.

OKMULGEE—John B. Jameson, prominent business man of Okmulgee, was a member of Gordon Woodbury's party on the yacht Half Moon, which recently figured in a four-day storm at sea.

CLOSING OF BANK SEVERELY PROBED

State Examiner Will Seek to Learn if Okmulgee Affair Was Crooked.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—In a long distance telephone conversation with the Associated Press today, Judge H. R. Christopher, at Coyle, Okla., outlined his reasons for dismissing the superior court grand jury at Okmulgee last Thursday morning but declared that if necessary to satisfy the people, he would set aside his order of dismissal when he returned to Okmulgee Monday and allow the same jury to continue investigation of the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee.

"After I had impaneled the grand jury," Judge Christopher explained, "It occurred to me that I had not followed the law in the matter and acted on my own initiative, which was backed up by the opinion of then Attorney General Freeling. I dismissed it, although it was a bitter pill for me to swallow in acknowledging my mistake.

"In the excitement of seeing an account of the situation in last night's newspapers, I erred in my telegram to County Attorney Hepburn at Okmulgee this morning when I said that I acted under the direction and advice of Freeling in dismissing the jury.

"This was not true. Freeling gave me no instructions in the matter, only merely telling me his poinion, which bore out my conviction, when I was in Oklahoma City last Tuesday to attend a meeting of the historical society.

"My enthusiasm in the effort to obtain the best grand jury possible for this work," the judge continued, "made me select the best twelve men, in my opinion, out of the 48 which had been summoned. All of these were good men of the community and had qualified to serve and I had the satisfaction of knowing that I was to obtain a strong jury, that according to law, I should have picked the first twelve to qualify, instead of those who in my opinion were best suited to serve."

OKMULGEE, Feb. 11.—Willingness to set aside his order of Thursday morning dismissing the grand jury, which was said to have been called primarily to investigate the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, was expressed in a telegram received today by County Attorney James Hepburn from Judge H. R. Christopher, superior court judge. The telegram was received from Coile, Okla., in Logan county.

In the telegram, made public by the county attorney, Judge Christopher said he felt he was "an innocent victim of following the advice and direction of Attorney General Freeling, who has charge of criminal appeals, and claimed a loss of many thousands of dollars to our county unless a new jury was drawn."

Dismissal of the grand jury by Judge Christopher created a scene in superior court, and brought forth a denouncement of the action by County Attorney Hepburn, who stated that the jury was dismissed just as it was about to return indictments in the bank case were received with shouts of applause from spectators who crowded the court room. The judge had left the room immediately following his dismissal of the jury and was not present when the county attorney assailed his action.

Judge Christopher said in the telegram to Hepburn that he was willing to let the old jury continue its work and asked for a reply. Hepburn is in conference with Attorney, General Short, successor to Freeling, who was appointed special counsel for the state in the Okla-

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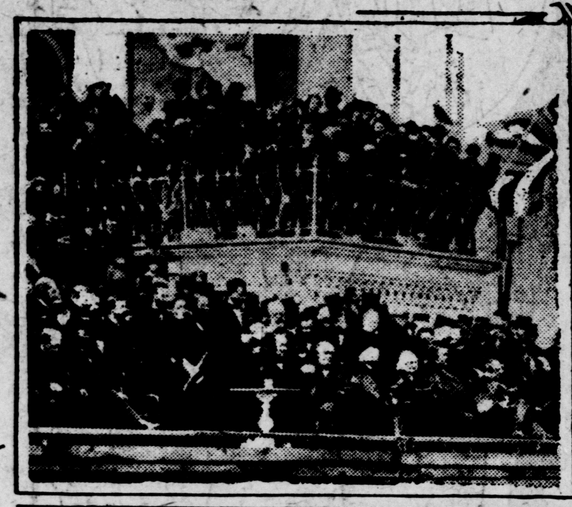
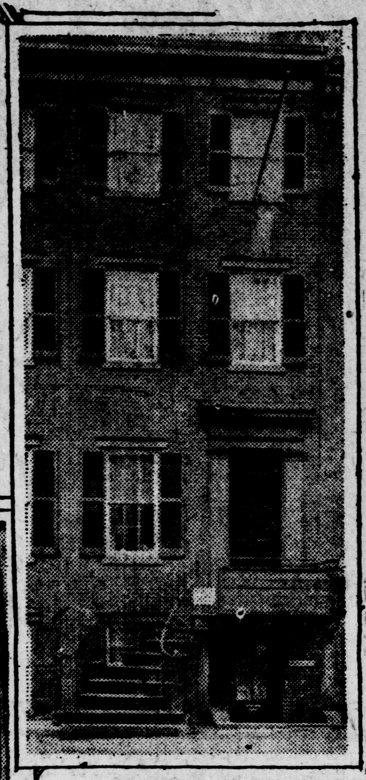
Lincoln,s Photograph in Split Rail; Inauguration Place and Death Scene





Above at right is the historic photo of Abraham Lincoln making his inaugural address March 4, 1861. He is standing by a table. At right is the house where he was carried when shot at Forbes' theater and where he died. The house now is the Lincoln National Memorial Museum. Below is a portrait of "The Rail Splitter," framed by E. M. Peck of Scranton, Pa., with pieces of a chestnut fence rail found in Wayne county, Pa., and believed to be at least 100 years old.

MANVILLE GETS HIS COMMISSION TODAY

M. F. Manville today received his commission as postmaster at Ada. He will take charge after an auditor comes from Kansas City to check him in. Inasmuch as Mr. Manville will be away from the city next week, however, he says he will not take charge before the twentieth of this month at the earliest.

The new appointee is one of the progressive business men of the city. At present he is president of the Ada Title and Trust Company. He has been identified with all the movements to make Ada a larger and better city for many years. He is a leader in church work and in many of the lodges of the city. At this time he is deputy grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Oklahoma.

For almost a year speculation has been rife in Ada as to who would pull down the postoffice plum. Several others applied and took the examination. From the list of applicants Mr. Manville was chosen.

Irish Stop Police

CORK, Ire., Feb. 11.—A car load of police en route from MacRoom to Bandon this morning, was held up by armed men. They attacked the car, together with rifles and equipment, but there were no causalties.

HARDING SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO THOS. EDISON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Harding sent the following letter to Thomas A. Edison on the occasion of the inventor's 75 birthday:

"My Dear Mr. Edison:

"Senator Frelinghuysen has reminded me of the fact that you are to celebrate your 75th birthday anniversary on Feb. 11, and I am taking this occasion to send you congratulations and my very best wishes. I hope you will have many more years of happy service to the world at league, as you have so generously given in the past.

"Very Sincerely,

"WARREN G. HARDING."

AMERICANS A WASTEFUL PEOPLE, SAYS COOLEY

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 11—"A nation larger than ours could live on what we waste," was the single statement made on his arrival here this morning by Dr. Morimer E. Cooley, who succeeds Herbert Hoover as president of the Federated American Enggineers Society, who will be the honor guest at a banquet to be given by the local engineer society in the Hotel Tulsa at 6 o'clock tonight.

Spain's failure to recognize the Sultan made all the trouble in Morocco, declares a French officer.

BANK SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED TODAY

No change in the situation of the Merchants and Planters National bank at this place has been made, since the doors failed to open Friday morning. Bank officials announced today that the bank's affairs are being adjusted as rapidly as possible. Three national bank examiners are at work.

The depositors, it is pointed out by those connected with the institution, are not worried. They have faith in the ability of those in charge to work the matter out to the advantage of all concerned.

Thiele Exonerated.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Captain of Police Detectives David Adams announced later that police investigation of Thiele convinced him that Thiele had no connection with or could be furnished any information concerning the Taylor case.

Ninth Fire Victim Found

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—The death list resulting from the destruction of the Lexington Hotel here by fire Tuesday was increased today with the discovery of another body which brought the known dead to nine with six of the hotel guests still missing.

MASKED CITIZENS RAID ATOKA JAIL

But Indignant Men Search In Vain for an Alleged Slayer of Woman.

ATOKA, Feb. 11.—A mob of more than 200 masked men, all mounted and heavily armed, swooped down on Atoka at midnight last night, with the announced intention of lynching Samuel Watkins, a farmer living near Atoka, who is alleged to have confessed to the beating to death of Mrs. Cora Johnson, wife of a neighboring farmer, at her home near Caney, on Thursday. After a committee of six representatives of the mob went through the county jail and failed to find Watkins, the mob left without disorder.

Fearing mob violence, Sheriff J. W. Phillips removed Watkins to a place of safety shortly after Watkins is alleged to have made a confession to the sheriff and County Attorney Banta that he killed the woman.

RAIL WORKERS TO MEET MINERS IN CHICAGO FEB. 21

(By the Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of representatives of the railroad men's organization and the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Chicago February 21, according to an announcement made today by John L. Lewis, president of the miners organization, who called the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting as announced in Mr. Lewis' invitation to the railroad chiefs, is to consider an alliance of the two million men of the railroad and miner union organiaztions, "in resistance to purported attacks on wage scales." The miners, in special conference here next week, will adopt their policy in seeking new wage agreements, effective April 1.

President Lewis said the acceptance by the railroad organizations of the miners' invitation to enter a joint meeting was practically unanimous "and especially gratifying."

"It indicates that the organized railroad and mine workers," said a statement issued today by Mr. Lewis, "have a profound appreciation of the necessity for closer cooperation reflecting a determination to utilize every proper means of promoting the interests of the men employed in these basic industries."

Mr. Lewis concluded his statemen with the expression of a belief "that the Chicago meeting will be fruitful and will reflect credit upon the associated organizations and demonstrates the capacity of labor to intelligently organize for the purpose of promoting its ideals."

Girl Cagers Leave For Clash Tonight With Wewoka High

Coach Felix left at noon today with his girls basketball team for Wewoka where they will play Wewoka high school girls tonight. This game was formerly scheduled to be played at Ada, but on account of the smallpox ban was postponed.

The Ada girls are ancient rivals of the Wewoka school, and are in high hopes of turning tables on their opponents this year. Wewoka took state championship last year but the Ada girls believe they have a better chance of winning than ever.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER

Tonight cloudy, warmer in northwest portion Sunday; unsettled, warmer.

WHISKEY FORCES RETREAT AGAIN BEFORE ATTACK

Sheriff's Men Seize Third Still in Half a Week: Three Arrested.

BLOW AT BARLEYCORN

Other Alleged Booze Forces Are in County Jail: Charges Pending.

Liquor in Pontotoc county continued Friday its headlong retreat with the members of the county sheriff's force pushing energetically one of the most drastic offensives that has hounded the peace of John Barleycorn's ghost since the original John passed into the shady realms of outlawed existence.

And when John's cohorts withdrew yesterday to their old retreat near the county line they lost more ground to the county's dry forces.

Deputy Henry Whitson and J. B. Chapman and R. O. Sumpter, marshal of Atoka, raided a fastness a half mile north of Tyrola Friday and arrested Jim Bevels jr., Oscar South and Virgil Smith, farmers, on a charge of operating a still which officers said they found under full steam. A quantity of mash and almost a gallon of whiskey was destroyed.

This is the third still the local sheriff's office has sent to the graveyard in the last half week. One other was silenced on the Canadian river near MMaxwell and another was put out of commission near the Lanham schoo lhouse.

To Eenter Charges.

Charges of possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor were to be filed against the three farmers today. This increased the number of alleged liquor dealers arested here or sent to the local jail this week for trial in Pontotoc county to about twelve. John Mayo negro, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bob Duncan and was in jail today on a charge of being drunk. Jim Arnold and Barney Selfridge were taken in custody and brought in by R. O. Sumpter, Atoka marshal, on liquor complaints. Arthur High was arrested on a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance at his home here.

Another arrest, termed by officers as almost "accidental," came late yesterday when Deputy Whitson reported at the office with Bill Mahan, said to be wanted here on two whiskey warrants. Whitson was returning to his home in an automobile last night and offered a ride to a pedestrain. His face obscured somewhat by the gathering gloom, Whitson was at first not recognized by the man he had "given a lift." Neither did he recognize his passenger. A few minutes conversation, however, revealed to the officer that he had found a man for whom he was looking. And the man learned about the same time that was in company with the deputy sheriff.

CITY FUNDS AMPLY PROTECTED--MRS. HOPE

That the city's funds are amply protected is the information given out today by Mrs. Minnie G. Hope, commissioner of accounting and finance. She explains that the funds are in three banks and that every dollar is more than protected by indemnity bonds.

"When I took charge of the offile," Mrs. Hope says, "I had two banks other than the Merchants and Planters National made legal depositories. While the city has money in the Merchants and Planters bank, it is covered by an indemnity bond for considerably more than the amount. More than this, we believe that the bank itself is solvent, and wil lhave matters adjusted within a shrot time.

"I can assure the citizens of Ada that their money is amply protected and no one need fear any losses from any sourse."

Obituary

Miss Sadie Bell McKeel, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKeel of Roff, Okla., died in the local hospital shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The body was taken to Roff where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Burial will take place in East Hill cemetery at that place. Mr. McKeel is a brother of Dr. Sam A. and J. F. McKeel of this city.

Primitive sheep have scant wool.

ADA FAMILY CENTER OF INTEREST AS STORY OF EUFAULA KILLING UNFOLDED

While McIntosh county centers its attention on what is expected to develop into one of the most sensational murder trials it has experienced in years, Pontotoc county is furnishing the little family around which the toils of strange circumstances appear to be tightening.

The family is that of Walter Dodd local fruit tree salesman, and the peculiar chain of circumstance, which started two weeks ago in the Sellers hotel at Eufaula when Dodd is alleged to have shot and killed John Sellers, 27, son of the hotel proprietor, will unwind its awful coils in the district court when the defense tells for the first time its side of the story.

Charles Dodd, brother of the defendant, also of Ada, who had been held in jail with Walter in connection with the murder charge, was discharged at the preliminary of the two men upon motion of County Attorney William A. Collier, of McIntosh county.

Graphic and striking details of the court room scene as it appeared when Walter Dodd faced an examining justice on the charge of killing Sellers are set forth by the Eufaula Indian-Journal:

"As the two babes he had made fatherless prattled and froliced about the crowded court room, while pigeons in the loft of the court house building cooed forth bird love and while his own baby nestled close to the breast of its young mother, Walter W. Dodd of Ada, was tried and held for the district court by Judge A. E. Chapman on a charge of murdering John D. Sellers, aged 27, who died the preceding Sunday morning from pistol wounds sustained the day previous. The babes for a while aroused a greater interest with the audience than the trial.

"Immediately after Judge Chapman held Walter Dodd to the district court his counsel, Senator Morton Rutherford, of Muskogee, and J. P. Crawford of Ada, prepared a motion asking District Judge Harve L. Melton to grant the defendant liberty on bail. Judge Melton had been in the city earlier in the day but departed for Muskogee before the hearing closed. The motion may be presented to him today. The state introduced no eye witnesses and examined five out of 14 witnesses.

To Claim Self Defense.

"Dodd introduced no testimony, and the case was submitted to the court without argument. Cross examination of state witnesses indicated Dodd will plead self defense. His counsel asked questions pertaining to the comparative size of Sellers and his father to the size of Dodd. Witnesses said Sellers' father was larger than Young Sellers and Dodd and that Young Sellers was also larger than Dodd. An injury of Dodd's face was also mentioned in questions from the same source.

"The hearing attracted a crowd that filled the court room to capacity. Sellers' two children, one barely able to walk and the other a boy of three, played on the outside of the rail, while Dodd's childlike wife petted and rocked to sleep their nursing babe as husband and father kept an intense watch on the witnesses.

"Once he calmly smoked a cigarette. Both he and his brother, traveling salesmen and guests for many weeks at the Sellers Hotel, were well groomed. Throughout the hearing, pigeons in the court house loft kept up a constant cooing that at times seemed to unsettle the nerves of the audience.

Says Brother Also Fired.

"Many rumors that have been afloat since the tragedy that occurred at the hotel conducted by Young Sellers' father, Alec Sellers, were not injected into the hearing, which, however, developed the fact that the final trial of Dodd, who is about 30 years of age, will be a hard fight when it comes to trial sometime during the summer.

"No effort was made to introduce any testimony relating to the report that Dodd has figured in previous gun fights, although his counsel privately expressed themselves that such reports were unfounded. Neither was any effort made to show Charles Dodd fired several shots as Young Sellers maintained in a dying statement. That the number of shots fired in the affair will be an important point in Dodd's final hearing seems certain.

"Although the evidence on the point was not positive the gun with which Walter Dodd shot Sellers belonged to Charles Dodd, it was said. Introduced in evidence it contained six empty chambers.

Had Concealed Gun.

"Sheriff M. B. Moore said Charles Dodd after admitting he had hidden the gun, surrendered it to the sheriff. The sheriff said Charles took him to the latter's room in the hotel and took the gun from beneath a wash stand.

"In his dying statement Sellers alleged that Walter Dodd a short time before the shooting abused and cursed him at a gasoline filling station near the hotel. Later when he met him in the hotel he attempted to whip him and was restrained by Dodd's brother, Charles, who grabbed Sellers, the statement said. Walter drew a knife during the affair. He was led away by Grady Pruitt, of Durant, a guest at the hotel. Sellers swore in his statement that after Walter Dodd had shot him, Walter's brother, Charles who was not present when Walter began shooting, fired at him three times."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DO GOOD TO ALL MEN:—Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. —Galatians 6:9, 10.

THRIFT—ITS MEANING

We have now entered upon the third day of thrift week, a period that has been set aside in remembrance of Ben Franklin, who represented at once the shrewdness and the thriftness of the American Yankee.

The man who isn't practicing thrift now is perhaps hopeless. Most of us have been rudely awakened from our orgy of spending and we are now trying to reconstruct our habits as well as our business. It is quite possible that we could do even more than we have done during the past year. Often one congratulates himself upon practicing economy when in reality he is extravagant. A few days devoted to a study of his business and his personal expenses no would doubt reveal a number of unnecessarry leaks.

In our discussions of thrift we should remember that it doesn't mean stinginess. It isn't thrift in the part of a community to let its streets run down, to refuse properly to support its schools, to allow its water works equipment to wear out. It isn't thrift when one neglects an essential improvement. We are quite sure that to allow public works to be postponed at this time when so many are unemployed could not be measured by the word thrift, not even if the work could be done mor cheaply a year hence.

A person who wastes his substance is considered improvident. One who fails to improve his time and to make the most of his opportunities is also in the same class. And just so it is with cities and communities. Those that allow the wheels of progress to slow down and halt for want of a little lubrication have ceased to be thrifty and have become shiftless. One likes to se thrift in th hom, on th farm, in business. It's the backbone of growth and development.

One should be very careful about adopting a policy of false economy under the guise of thrift. But thrift, properly understood and applied to a whole community, will prepare that section for the advancement that awaits civilization. To those that have shall be given.—Ponca City News.

"THANKS FOR THEM KIND WORDS"

"I see what your intention is now," said a well known oil man who has been operating in this territory a few days ago in speaking to a member of the News family. "You come nearer to running a newspaper that is unprejudiced, is entirely fair to every one, gives all the local news and is in every sense a real newspaper than any paper I ever read."

Of course, it makes us feel good to hear compliments like that. But what is more gratifying is the fact that the public is beginning to appreciate exactly what the Ada News is, a newspaper. While editorially it will ever be found battling for what is best for the territory commercially, industrially, agricultrially and morally, the first duty is to give the news of the day absolutely accurately, with fairness to everyone and prejudice toward none. By doing this we know we shall be fulfilling a worthy mission and rendering a real service to the territory.

Fort Worth, Texas, undeterred by unfavorable conditions, is going after a new railroad from that point to the south plains region of the state. And they will most likely get it, too. You can't stop those Fort Worth boosters; they never sleep. Had it not been for this live wire element who settled there in the early days, Fort Worth wiuld today be little more than a flag station. Dallas had the advantage, but citizens of the Panther city refused to be downed. They early realized the importance of railroads and when they could not get a road any other way, they built themselves. In time this became one of the most important railroad centers of the state. Then they landed the packing houses, thus clinching the headquarters of the livestock industry of the state. The example of this enterprising city is to be commended to every town aspiring to become something more than a mere hamlet.

Great oaks from little acorns grow. Likewise, many small things become large ones in the passage of time. It is said that the Sudan grass crop on the United States is now worth $10,000,000 annually. It all started from an eight-ounce package brought from Africa in 1909 by the department of agriculture.

Plungers who attempted to make fortunes during the boom days expecting to cash in and get under cover before the day of reckoning found it very much like the case of a man who tried the experiment of driving nails through the tail of a lion, figuring on making a getaway before the animal could grab him.

Under the Fordney emergency tariff law, enacted for the aid of farmers, duty of 35 per cent is imposed upon imported cream separators. Formerly they were admitted free of duty. Comment is unnecessary.

HIS WORDS ARE AS APT NOW AS IN '65

Tomorrow All the Nation Will Observe His Birthday

The Forum of the Press

The Tinselled City of Folly.

(Muskogee Phoenix)

Hollywood may be forsaken. The tinselled city of Folly, heart's desire of many a foolish virgin, is tottering to its destruction. Gilded by romance, perfumed with flowers, paved with gold and inlaid with whitest marble for years it masked the sordidness and corruption that was eating away its heart.

Hollywood, beautiful and entrancing without, has revealed the rotteness within. The malignant sore, that festered in its vitals, has gnawed its way through the mask of roupe and paint and powder to mar the features it presented to the world.

Hollywood, Sodom, Gomorrah! Exhavagant, evil, licentious, lewd! A castle of dream tumbled about over heads! Satan in the hearts of things that God created beautiful, hell in the souls God made to be kind and gentle! Love, designed to be tender and loyal, bartered or given for a passing whim!

Romance, love, art! Bah! Nothing but rank and reeking scandal, vice with a thousand hideous faces! Liquor, drugs, orgies reel by in this super-production of the film of life.

What there has been left untold we do not know. We have seen enough. The faith we cherished in the "movies" has been shattered, the scientific marvel that held—and yet may hold—the hope of unlimited instruction has become a thing so common we abhor it, the entertainment of the millions has lost its charm to entertain.

Wherein lies the fault; where must we fix the blame? It is not this thing. we call the motion picture; it is Hollywood. These folks of the screen are no worse, perhaps, than others of the stage. But they live together in a colony of their own; they have builded for themselves their little world, builded it of sham and gold and pretense. They have constructed Satan's opportunity and cursed it with money.

Too late the producers have recognized the Frankenstein they have created. It may be that Sir Knight Hays yet may slay the monster, but his task is monumental. He must do more than censor the films these people give to us on the screen; he must cut, with a two-edged knife, into the heart of the industdy itself.

There seems to be one thing it is imperative he shall do.

Destroy Hollywood! Burn it to the ground if need be. Send its massive columns of marble and granite crashing to the ground. Make the portraying of emotions for public approval once more an art and not an artifice.

For Hollywood, this great house of prostitution, must go!

Calendar Tinkering Again.

(Kansas City Journal)

Some time ago the Vatican issued a call for an ecclesiastical conference to consider the feasibility of making Easter and possibly other religious holidays fixed, instead of movable days. There already are two Easters, that observed by the Greek church and that celebrated by other branches of Christendom, the latter ranging all the way from March 22 to April 25.

Now comes in the United States a concrete proposal in the form of a bill introduced in congress by Representative Schall of Minnesota—presumably at the request of the Liberty Calendar Association of America, which has been agitating such an innovation for several years.

This measure divides the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, with the odd day called "New Years day" to come between the last day of December and Jan- would be called "Leap Year day" would be called "Leap Year day" and would come between June 28 and July 1. The extra month is to be called "Vern" because it takes in "Vernal equinox" and would begin the spring. Each month would consist of twenty-eight days.

Each day of the month would always fall on a certain day of the week. Easter always would come on March 14, with Good Friday, of course, on the preceding March 12. Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday and July 4 would be unchanged. Armistice day and Thanksgiving day would be combined in one holiday November 11. Labor day would be celebrated September 8 and Memorial day would be changed to May 13. Each month begins with Monday and ends with Saturday, containing four weeks of seven days each.

There have been frequent expressions of the opinion that such holidays as Memorial day, Thanksgiving, Independence day and others either partially or wholly religious in their significance should be set for Sunday, with provision for a secular observance. These schemes, however, merely complicate the situation, multiplying observances whose poper celebration depends after all upon the spirit of the people.

If a day is not signalized by deep religious feeling, little would be accomplished by an arbitrary designation of Sunday. There is also to be considered the fundamental truth that deep religious feeling is not entirely absent from a day observed in a spirit of geniality, hospitality and judiciously restrained hilarity. Prize fights and such "sports" on Memorial day, July 4 and similar days are obviously entirely out of tune with the spirit of those occasions.

The prospect, however, of radical changes along these lines does not at this time appear to be very bright and the calendar will probably be retained substantially as it is for a long time to come.

Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the primary election:

FOR MAYOR—
W. H. FISHER
W. T. MELTON
GARY KITCHENS
U. G. WINN

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:
J. D. FAUST.
E. W. WALKER
HENRY KROTH
WALTER S. SMITH
JOE McELREATH
A. T. McANALLY

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CHARLEY DEAVER
LEE DAGGS
MRS. TOM HOPE

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON

For State Senator:
W. H. EBEY

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GILMORE

In The Oil Fields

Estimated production of the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the past week was as follows: North Louisiana, 98,610 barrels; Arkansas, 376,000 barrels; North Texas, 128,943 barrels; Mexia, 144,750 barrels; Kansas, 84,900 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank, Hewitt and Healdton, 212,000 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels; Healdton, 21,200 barrels; Hewitt, 33,200 barrels; Burbank, 40,430 barrels; total, 826,633 barrels, a loss of 17,236 barrels, in comparison with the preceding week.

The estimated daily production of Heavy-gravity oil in the Gulf Coast Field was 114,300 barrels.—Oil & Gas Journal.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

STILLWATER—Delbert Still of Ninnekah, Grady county and Fay Seward, Muskogee, will receive gold watches shortly through the extension division of the Oklahoma A. and M. college—the gift of the National Duroc Jersey Record association, for having exhibited grand champion Duroc pigs at State fairs.

City Briefs

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call 883 Ada Home Laundry. 2-9-1mo*

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Archie Miller of Stratford is spending the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew.

Cheer your sick friend with flowers. Ada Greenhouse. 2-3-tf

I am prepared to do spraying. W. F. McCaskle, phone 1125-R. 1-12-1m

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Virgil Hale is reported to be improving after being confined to his home for two weeks on account of illness.

Men half soles $1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 2-3-1mo.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office. tf

Miss Ruby West who hos been ill for some time is reported but little improved.

A few flowers come like a ray of sunshine to a sick friend.—Ada Greenhouse. 2-3-tf

Paul Waner is spending the week-end with his parents at McCloud. He has been attending the Teachers College.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Joe Hensley of Sulphur, connected with the Sulphur Democrat, was in the city yesterday and today visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Hemstitching, pleating and button making.—Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 2-2-1mo

Dr. McNew announces the removal of his office from the Henly-Biles building to Room 4, Shaw building. 2-7-1m

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

A. C. Dennis of Dallas, representative of the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph company, was a business visitor in the city this week.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1mo.

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Miss Daisy Emerson of Holdenville was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office. tf

Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 1-18-1mo

J. E. Hickman, superintendant of schools, has returned from Oklahoma City where he attended the state educational association meeting and looked after business matters.

HEMSTITCHING—8c per yard. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West 12th St., phone 953. 1-12-1m

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1mo.

A play was given by the high school students of Latta Consolidated school at the building last night. Several Ada persons attended. The affair is reported to have been a success. A good attendance was recorded.

Federal 33x4—7500 Mile Tire $26. Other sizes equally as cheap. The Square Deal Service Station. 1-10-1mo

Eskimo Pie? 2-11-1t

R. W. White and wife and daughter of Purcell, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gatlin. Mr. White is manager of the Purcell Broom factory.

Any make of storage battery recharged, rebuilt, resealed, repaired. All work guaranteed. "Prest-O-Lite" and Chain Batteries for all makes of cars. Priced right. Ada Storage Battery Co. at Boggs Motor Co. Phone 40. 2-6-1mo

Forde Harrison, editor of the Allen Democrat, was an Ada visitor today. He stated that there is talk of considerable new drilling in the Allen oil field and by spring it is likely that several new wells will be under way. Work is progressing on the new refinery.

Rio Grande Indians chew mescal buttons, which grow on cactus, and cause the user to see colored visions.

In Society

Miss Simpson Entertains.

Late winter's social activities in Ada were brought to an interesting climax Friday evening with an informal dance at the hame of Miss Anna Carroll Simpson on Nineteenth and Townsend avenue, honoring a number of out of town guests, practically all of whom were former college associates of the hostess.

Honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, Oklahoma City; Miss Mary Louise Coates, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Leahy, Pawhuska; Miss Mabel Leahy, of the University of Oklahoma, Norman; Roger Leahy, Pawhuska; Russell Darling and Lawrence Hagy, Oklahoma City. Miss Simpson was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and others.

Classical dances, beautifully interpreted by Misses Ethel James Byrd, Roberta Allen, and Pauline Knotts filled in the intermission with charming effect. Madri Gras caps, confetti, whistles and horns and brilliant decorations suggested approaching springtime. Music was furnished by a four piece orchestra. Approximately fifty guests were present and participated in the gaiety which marked perhaps the prfncipal social event there since the openeing of the new home.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream hearts, lady fingers and mints were served.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA BANQUET IN CITY

A luncheon of twenty-seven members and pledges of the national sorority, the Sigma Sigma Sigma, was held in Oklahoma City at the Huckins hotel Friday at noon. In addition to those present from other places in the state, five pledges from the East Central Teachers College were there. These were Mrs. Ruth Carter, Misses Reed Loving Watt, Millie Capshaw, Lucretia Burris and Lois Gabel.

The luncheon consisted of four courses. It is the first time that East Central people have taken part in a function of this kind.

Beginning tomorrow a local chapter, Upsilon, will be installed here. National officers will arrive tonight and will start the work immediately. The local chapter will begin with thirty-six members, and will be the first, according to those in the sorority, that a national organization has been represented at the local institution. It is pointed out that this marks the beginning of a new and more influential participation in national college organizations at East Central.

Endeavor Societies Celebrate

Just forty-one years ago February 2. Dr. Francis E. Clark organized the first Christian Endeavor in Portland, Me. For many years it has been the custom to set aside the first full week in February as a time to emphasize Christian Endeavor principles and advertise and strengthen Christian Endeavor societies.

Because the goals of the four-spuare campaign are the great objectives of the Christian Endeavor movement for the next two years, the program for Endeavor Week has been based on these goals.

A separate division of the four-square compaign makes the prayer meeting for each day of Christian Endeavor week full of interest. The week closes with a decision and consecration service on Sunday. This program is being used all over the United States and in many foreign lands.

Local Endeavor societies are abserving the week by special programs, having their service at their regular Christian Endeavor service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson entertained their daughter, Miss Annie Carroll, and her house guests at dinner at the Harris hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Rives entertained at breakfast Saturday morning at her home at 502 South Broadway. Miss Simpson and her guests.

Mrs. H. W. Wells was hostess at luncheon today at 1 o'clock to Miss Simpson and her guests.

MUSKOGEE—An organization of fire insurance agents has been formed here with the announced purpose of securing prompt payments of premiums by policy holders.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the armament limitation conference couldn't be expected to accomplish all the idealists want but any friendly impasse at all among the nations is a step forward.

CLOSING OF BANK SEVERELY PROBED

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homa-Texas boundary suit, trying to determine what action shall be taken.

It was learned last night that before his departure from Okmulgee, Judge Christopher had issued a call for a new grand jury. A petition for the calling of a grand jury by District Judge Mark L. Bozarth also has been filed and Judge Bozarth announced last night it would be impaneled February 20. The superior and district courts have identical jurisdiction, the superior court having been created by an act of the legislature.

Judge Christopher's telegram follows:

"James Hepburn, county attorney:

"Okmulgee, Okla.

"I am overcome by the terrible newspaper stories for I believe my decision was correct. I did not intend to hurt the people, but now feel that their will should prevail in the matter of the grand jury, and I am willing to set aside Thursday's order and have the old jury continue their work. I feel I am the innocent victim of following the advice and direction of Attorney General Freeling, who has charge of criminal appeals and claimed a loss of many thousands of dollars to our county unless a new jury was drawn. You know me well and surely can certify that I have always been an honest and clean moral man, and can help me reinstate the old jury and regain the confidence of the good people. My wife and little son are sick and join me in asking you to help me satisfy the people and prove that I am honest. Wire me.

"Signed, H. R. Christopher."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—Searching investigation into the books and accounts of the defuct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee to, to determine whether there were any irregularitjes connected with the closing of the doors of the institution and to place the blame where it belongs if there should be any, will be made shortly by Frank Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, according to an announcement.

Parkinson will go to Okmulgee, taking with him at least two trained accountants to assist him in checking the bank's records. One of the assistants will be Charles H. Alexander, formerly a bank examiner of the state during the administration of Governor Williams. The other was not announced today.

It will be impossible to start on the work before Monday, Parkinson said today. He must wait until his assistants now out in various parts of the state can return here and organize the examiners office for operation during his absence.

Preparations for pushing the civil suit for the recovery of assets of the defunct bank are progressing, Judge Williams H. Zwick, assistant attorney general, declared today.

The resignation of Fred Dennis as state bank commissioner will not effect the hearing before the supreme court in which Zwick is seeking to obtain a permanent writ of prohibition against the district court of Okmulgee county taking the liquidation of the bank's affairs out of the hands of the bank commissioner, Zwick said.

MRS. BRITT ENTERS SUPERINTENDENT'S RACE

After due consideration I have decided to announce as candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

I was born and reared in Texas, was educated principally in Southwest Texas, though my yast years work was in the Kidd-Key College, Sherman, Texas.

We moved to what was then known as the Indian Territory, some twenty-eight or twenty-nine years ago, where I have been actively engaged in school work the most of the time since. Therefore, I know something of the "History of Education" of this part of our state.

My first school was in a log cabin on a neighbors farm, about forty-five miles southwest of Ada. This, of course, was a subschiption school as were all others until after the Curtis Act. We then received financial aid from the government through Supt. John D. Benedict.

Before statehood I spent one summer in the North Texas State Normal in Denton and since statehood I have tried to get in at least one term each year in our own school, the East Central State Teachers college, from which I am to graduate this year. I was always determined to keep up with the latest and most improved methods as long as I stayed in the profession.

I am now finishing my second year as Superintendent of Oakman School. This is a four teacher school doing two years of High School work We began yast year with four high school students in the ninth grade. We now have a total enrollment of 19 students in the ninth and tenth grades.

Since I have devoted the principal part of my life to school work and which was mostly in the rural schools, I feel that few know the needs or understand better how to meet conditions as they now exist than I.

If elected I will be untiring in my efforts to secure the best of everything for the schools of our county. My slogan will be, "place an affiliated high school within the reach of every boy and girl in Pontotoc county."

Yours for better schools,
MRS. PARRIE BRITT.

National Guardsmen Break Down Defense of High School

BATTERY STACKS UP EASY SCORES

Excellent Guarding Keeps Youngster's Forwards Away From Goal.

After breaking down the high school defense in the first five minutes, Battery F cagers last night played one of the easiest games they have had this season, tripling the score of their opponents, 46 to 14. Jobe was high score man for the Battery getting 10 field goals, while Prichard, Wilsey and Gregg each got two field goals for the high school. White, new man on the Battery squad, showed up exceptionally well last night, tossing goals from all angles of the court. He netted eight.

Guard work of Dorsey and Neely was good and kept the high school men from scoring except at occasional periods of the game. Cox and King were forced to put up a continual hard fight to hold the score as low as they did, and the high school squad was completely outclassed. The battery used several substitutes in the game, but had the advantage of the high school all through. Only two of the first string men of the high school squad were in the line-up. Others were substitutes.

Battery Improving.

The Battery team has been making improvement for the past few weeks, and although the men did not resort much to team-work in last night's game, it is believed that they will be in good form for the contest with the Teachers college on the closing night of the city league. This will be the deciding game of the season, and much interest is being turned toward it.

The Teachers have a good record, but Manager Sam Wilenzick states that with the addition of White and Scroggins to his lineup he will be able to give the teaches the fight of the season. He will then have three good forwards, Payne-Dorsey guard combination, and a center of considerable reputation. For the first time in several weeks he will also have a string of substitutes which he can use in case of emergency.

Lineup—Summary.

Battery (46)	Pos.	H. S. (14)
Jobe	F	Wilsey
White	F	Prichard
Johnson	C	Gregg
Neely	G	Cox
Dorsey	G	King

Substitutions: Coleman for Neely, Neely for Dorsey.

Field goals: Jobe 10, White 8, Dorsey 3, Johnson 2, Wilsey 2, Pricard 2, Gregg 2. Free goals: Wilsey 2, Johnson 1. Personal fouls, Battery 5, High school 6. Technical fouls, High school 1, Battery 2. Waner referee. Played in 20 minute halves.

IN THE OIL FIELDS

The Transcontinental well in the northeast corner of 14-4n-5e on the Cotten farm bear Maxwell is underrimming, carrying the 8 1-4 casing at 2,500 feet.

The Doan well in section 20-5n-4e is fishing at 2,700 feet.

The Lawrence and associates well in section 16-4n-4e is drilling at 550 with a fifteen inch hole.

The Carter-Lowry No. 1 in section 32-5n-5e is cleaning out, trying to shut off a caving. Caving material is coming in from the 5 3-16 inch casing.

The Carter-Lowry No. 2 in section 4-4n-5e is on the pump.

The Nance well in section 4-4n-5e on the Haggard farm is pumping.

The Canadian Trust in section 16-4n-6e on the Balthrop farm spudded in and then shut down, awaiting casing.

The Noco in section 9-4n-7e is shut down at 1600 feet, at contract depth. Arrangements are being made to go deeper. Operations will start in five or six days.

A party is blocking acreage east of Francis for a test.

Also a test is to go down west of Center, the exact location and the interests to handle the matter not having been announced yet.

The Greeks, before their check by the Turks, had occupied an area twice the size of Switzerland.

Philipino Celebrity At O. U. is Skilled Twirler on Diamond

NORMAN, Feb. 11—(Special)—The University of Oklahoma harbors a Filipino celebrity in Alexander C. Baltazar, who was champion baseball pitcher of the National Team of the Philippines in 1917 and 1918. Baseball is the national game of the Philippine Islands, consequently Baltazar was given a prize in recognition of his expertness. This prize came in the form of an extended tour throughout the eastern countries, including Japan.

Baltazar who is a second year premedic, is a graduate of a Philippine school of forestry and has served his government three years since his graduation. He resigned to come to Oklahoma to study medicine, his choice of a school being influenced by a friend who is in the University hospital at Oklahoma city.

Baltazar will return to the Philippine Islands immediately after graduation and will apply for entrance in the General Hospital of Manila.

Chinese Delegate to Arms Conference Due to Address Sooners

NORMAN, Feb. 11.—(Special)—A member of the Chinese delegation to the disarmament conference at Washington, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, professor of sociology at St. John's college Shanghai, China, will address the student body of the University of Oklahoma, Monday, February 13. The probable theme of this talk will be "China's part in the disarmament conference," according to B. S. Graham, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the university.

Dr. Tsu is a member of the faculty of St. John's college. an American school founded on American principles by the Episcopalians. The college granted the Chinese lecturer leave of absence in order that he might attend the disarmament conference and tour America. He will visit most of the larger colleges and universities of the United States before he returns to China.

MUSKOGEE—A resolution declaring that the Vincennes Bridge company of Vincennes, Ind., was needlessly slow in starting work on a bridge to be built across the Arkansas river at Webbes Falls and asking for an investigation by the state highway department was recently passed by the board of county commissioners of Muskogee county.

Muskogee—An unusual amount of home building is being done by Indians in eastern Oklahoma, according to E. E. McKibban, supervising architect for the Five Civilized tribes. He says that houses can be built in the country as cheaply as ten years ago.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

COACH WORKS ON INDIVIDUAL MEN

Train Player and Team Will Train Itself, Spaulding of Minnesota Says.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Development of the individual will be the first point stressed by W. H. Spaulding when he assumes charge of football coaching at the University of Minnesota next fall, in succession to Dr. H. L. Williams.

Spaulding, who comes to Minnesota from the directorship of athletics at Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo, Mich., today outlined his tentative plans for Gopher football in a statement to The Associated Press.

"My great personal endeavor," he said, "will be to teach the individual player to block right, tackle right, run with the ball right and forward pass right, and do those things with every atom of energy that can be stirred up in his system.

"The important idea is not only to drive him hard to do these things, but nothing in the way of intricate play should be attempted until he is able to do these things right.

"Men must perform the requisite individual acts with their bodies against the bodies of their opponents or the most wonderful schemes of attack and defense on paper will fall flat on the field of action.

"Secondly, an endeavor will be made to secure a team punch. Part of that punch comes naturally from thorough drill in fundamentals, but the team as a whole must have drive, fighting quality, and something else—the ability to lift itself to the extra pitch of play needed for a crucial game.

Centers on Few plays.

"For my general scheme of attack, I believe in a few plays and fast, hard drill in them. I am not a great hand for anything intricate, feeling there is too much time taken up in working out highly involved plays which more often than not fall flat against a smart defense.

"What we shall strive for is simply, fast backfield shifting rather than much movement in the line. Much movement to no purpose weakens morale, and nowadays a defensive line shifts fast and intelligently, so that tactical massing of strength to a given point is not so effective.

"The forward pass, I think, must be thoroughly reckoned with as a scoring factor. In my work at Minnesota, I shall devote a great deal of attention to getting skilled execution along this line. Here, I believe, the emphasis should be placed on development of the individual doing the work, either passing or receiving, rather than hoping to fool the defense into leaving a spot open.

"Whether the end of a half back goes after a pass, he should first have been made a specialist at getting into the clear or grabbing it away from an opponent, and then be enough of a broken field runner to add yards and perhaps a touchdown to the distance covered by the pass."

Mr. Spaulding added that obviously he would seek to develop punters and ability in the ends to cover the punts, and the usual hard charging line both on defense and offense would be worked for.

SEATS GOING FAST FOR BOUT TUESDAY

Big Demand for Ring-side and Front Chairs Says Legion Commander.

Seats for the American Legion boxing bout at the McSwain theatre next Tuesday night are selling rapidly, the rush centering around ring-side places, according to an announcement at noon today from Gilbert F. Polly, commander of the post.

The entire balcony of the theatre will be reserved for high school and college students who are expected to attend the fight in great numbers.

From the camp of Arch Cooper, to whom local fight fans are looking with unlimited confidence to win the principal event of the evening from "Hack" Heaglebeck, Shawnee Champion, issued today a notice that the local fighter is in good trim and will be in the pink of condition for his match Tuesday night. He has undergone some intensive training since his short bout with "Battling" Fox, Shawnee, several weeks ago in which he laid the Shawnee comer low as the bell sounded ending the third round.

It is the agreement of local fans who saw the Cooper-Fox fight however, that Fox is not the crafty fighter that Shawnee will present in Heaglebeck. He is not as big as Heaglebeck and falls far short of having the footwork and accuracy of puncher that wash shown by the older and apparently more experienced "Hack."

Ladies have been given an urgent invitation to attend the bout, which will be kept "as clean as the best show that Ada ever saw," Legion officils said this morning. Many ladies already have signified their intention of turning out, it is sad, many legionnaires having promised to bring their wives, mothers and sisters.

BETTING MAKES FOR CORRUPTION STAGG DECLARES

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Telling how he had turned down an offer of $1,000 to become a professional while attending Yale on $1.16 a week, Alonzo A. Stagg, University of Chicago athletic director, in an address today blamed betting for the inroads of professionalism in college athletics and declared that these inroads were the most demoralizing thing in the world to clean athletics.

"Nothing is more demoralizing than the feeling how much is in for me," Stagg said in addressing a City Club luncheon. "There is a fundamental difference between the professional and the amateur and that difference starts at an early age. The athletic impulse starts in childhood and the stimulus changes as the boy grows older to that of emulation, of being a real part in a social group. Then, as he grows still older, he becomes a part of more organized groups and college athletics is one of these developments.

At that time competition becomes keener and the group impulse becomes stronger. Then, as his sikll develops, there is a possibility that it may become capitalized. It is in that case, where competition becomes keen, that betting begins.

"This betting is his first step toward professionalism. He finally is induced to become a professional and generally the inducement is the result of some betting plan.

"The temptation is strong but the American youth should be stronger. I know some of the boys need money, but the true American lad does not stoop to sneaking violation of his college's regulations to obtain money. When I was in college I lived on $1.16 a week. Breakfast and lunch cost me five cents. I know it costs more to live now, but I know that most of my classmates spent many times what I did. Still, I was able to turn down, without regret, an offer of $1,000 to pitch for a pro-base ball team for three months. I lived in an attic and I had to keep my expenses at a minimum or quit school."

Christian Science.

Christian Science services at 11 a. m. at 111 North Broadway. Subject: Soul. Golden Text: Psalms 45:6. Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

Nubian lions have been known to hide near traps set for them and to attack the trapper on approach.

250 H. S. Athletes to Enter Northwestern Track Contest Soon

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 11.—More than 250 high school track athletes, representing thirteen middle-western states including Montana, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota and Indiana, are expected to enter the eleventh annual Northwestern University interscholastic meet here March 24 and 25. This was announced today by T. A. Gonser the student manager of the meet. It will be conducted as usual in Patten gymnasium under the direction of the University's department fo athletics.

"Preparations for the meet are well under way," Mr. Gonser said. "We are preparing for the biggest interscholastic Northwestern has ever conducted. With the probable entry of several former record holders in addition to other prominent high school athletes whom we expect to see here, we look for a lowering in both track and tank records."

It is estimated that 26,526,231 animals' skins, one-fourth of which were moleskins, were dressed in the United States last year to supply furns mainly for women.

CLAREMORE — Notwithstanding the fact that Rogers county was unable to renew its contract with a home demonstration agent this year, farm women's clubs organized last year, are keeping up their work. Thirty women in rural communities attended the last meeting held here.

Newly born babies in ancient times had a piece of butter and sugar thrust into their mouths by old women.

The railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is one the greatest scenic lines in the world.

MUTT AND JEFF—There's Sense To the Little Fellow's Argument, at That. By Bud Fisher

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without meals. 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 2-8-1m*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 2-10-3t*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, also a front room with or without board. 922 East Main. 2-10-2t*

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room reasonable 124 East 14th. Phone 871-J. 2-9-3td*

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms 123 West 13th. Telephone Mrs. Winn. 2-7-6t*

FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment, 217 East 15th. Phone 691-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 1-9-1m

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Collonade. Call 358 before 8 or after 6 o'clock. Mrs. Riddle. 2-1-1m*

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house 601 South Townsend, partly furnished, $38. or first floor apartment. Also large room near normal. See Miss Dobbins, 111 North Broadway. Phone after 7 p. m. 586. 2-11-2t*

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTRAYED—One red roan cow with crumpled horns. Notify 567-R. Reward. 2-9-3t*

SINGER SEWING MACHINES sold on easy payments; also rented by week or month. We repair all makes of sewing machines. Phone 953.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West 12th, Ada, Okla. 2-2-1mo*

I HAVE a few oil and gas leases listed with me for sale in ten, twenty and forty acre blocks, located in Sections 20 and 21, just north of town. These leases are near well now drilling in section 16 on the Balthrop farm.—Cecil J. Mallory, Phones 878-1129. Post office Box 569. 2-11-1t*

TULSA.—The biggest and best fair ever held in Tulsa county is being planned by the Tulsa County Free Fair association directors to be held in this city September 16 to 20, inclusive. Members of the board of directors from the various county precincts have pledged themselves to raise $1,500 in each precinct to be used for open class prizes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—New 5 room house. Phone 100 or 602.—J. T. Braly. 2-9-3t*

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting; select pen 15 eggs for $1.00; range flock 100 eggs $4.50. Booking orders now. J. M. Welborn, Phone 339. 2-10-3td*

LOST

FOUND—32nd Degree Masonic fob, Sunday. Owner can get it by calling at News office. 2-9-3t*

WANTED

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Phone 198-J. 2-10-3t*

WANTED—To trade for vacant lots Phone 100 or 602.—J. T. Braly. 2-9-3t*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

WANTED—Oil and gas leases in Section 15, 16, 20 and 21 and 22. Address Box 714 Ada, Okla. 2-11-1t*

WANTED—50 cars at once, all makes, have opened a wrecking shop east of Katy on East Main. 3-11-3t*

WANTED—To trade for Ada property 160 acres fine New Mexico land, unencumbered, subject to irrigation. Phone 364. 2-11-3td

WANTED—Four houses near the normal; want other resident property elsewhere in Ada. Owners must write T. G. Brannan, Centrahoma, Okla. 2-9-4t*

Try a News Want Ad for results.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Witcher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, $130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open, R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 717 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2-11-3t*

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: considerable colder, occasional rains in southern portions, and snow in northern portion; normal temperature.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the County Superintendent up to Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922 at 2:00 p. m., covering the construction of an addition to the Colbert School House, northeast of Ada. Access to plans and specifications may be had at the Sledge Lumber Co., 118 North Rennie Ave., Ada, Okla. 2-8-10t

QUITE REIGNS IN RHODE ISLAND STRIKE CENTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—Governor Sans Souci today dismissed two troops of cavalry which had been held at an armory all night in readiness to go to the Pawtuckett valley to preserve order and prevent a possible conflict between textile strike sympathizers and workers in the mills. Reports to the governor said that all was quite in the valley this morning.

Schools Make Defense of Nation, Brough Reminds Teachers in Convention

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 11.—A brilliant picture of America as the leader of the world in government, business and literature was drawn here last night by Dr. Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas in an address before the sixteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Education association. His subject was "America's Leadership of the World."

Quoting Lord Bryce, author of "Modern Democracies" and "The American Commonwealth," the former governor declared that the United States has the most excellent form of government in the world, with its representative democracy, its division of powers between the executive, legislative and judicial departments. Emphasizing the responsiveness of the government to the will of the people, Dr. Brough declared that "the agricultural bloc in congress has demonstrated on more than one occasion recently how amendable even the conservative senate is to the desire of the people."

Taking up the position held by the United States in the world of commerce, the speaker pointed out that this nation and the Argentine republic are the only exporting countries in the world; that the annual income-producing power of our country was approximately fifty-four billion dollars; that our property was estimated at $300,000,000,000 value as compared with $85,000,000,000 for Great Britain and her colonies, our nearest competitor; that our 280,000 miles of main line track and 50,000 miles of switch track represented two-fifths of the railway mileage of the world; that our merchant marine now ranked a close second to that of Great Britain, and that our federal reserve banking system had given to this nation the financial supremacy of the nations of the earth.

Depression Not Strange.

Dr. Brough said that it was not strange that we should experience an industrial depression after a world holocaust involving the expenditure of $200,000,000,000 by the belligerent nations and the staggering loss of millions of human lives. He said that the world was in an industrial cataclysm and that normalcy could not be attained until Europe is rehabilitated. He praised Secretary of State Hughes for his achievements at the arms conference and predicted the prompt ratification by the United States senate of the treaties representing the work of the conference.

The speaker referred to the arms conference as "but a segment of the League of Nations" which he declared should have been adopted by the United States.

"The League needs only the majestic force of America to make it an absolute insurance policy against wars and rumors of wars," the former Arkansas executive said. "I predict that Woodrow Wilson, its author, will go down in history as immortal, combining as he does the patriotism of a Washington, the philosophy of a Jefferson, the constructive genius of a Hamilton, the courage of a Jackson, a Cleveland and a Roosevelt, the sweet charity of a McKinley or a Lincoln, the judicial temperment of a Taft and the broad-visioned philanthropy of a Hughes."

U. S. Educational Leader.

Dr. Brough cited statistics tending to prove that the United States was now the educational and literary leader of the world.

"In the realm of fine arts, while Europe, with its great masters, is in the ascendancy, tremendous strides are being made by American musicians, sculptors and artists," the speaker said and predicted that, with the acquirement of our great wealth, the next decade would witness a distinct American contribution to the field of the fine arts.

The former Arkansas governor said that American statesmen in their grasp of public affairs, in the usefulness of their service and in their convincing presentation of any subject with which they dealt compared very favorably with European statesmen, and were infinitely superior as orators and effective debaters, having the ability to employ telling anecdotes and humorous stories to good advantage in the discussion of serious problems.

Appeals to Teachers.

The speaker concluded with an appeal to the teachers of Oklahoma to impress upon their pupils the fundamental lessons of one hundred per cent American patriotism, the necessity of making law-abiding citizens, and the value of education as a palladium of real democracy and the cheap defense of nations.

Dr. Brough appeared before the teachers not only as a former governor but as a member of their profession, having held the chair of political economy at the University of Arkansas twelve years before being elected governor. He holds a degree of doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD WILL PUT FULL FORCE TO WORK

(By the Associated Press)

McAlester, Feb. 11.—Officers of the Rock Island railroad here received an order this morning to call into service all men now on leave of absence or out of work because of being laid off, according to W. H. Fuller, Rock Island agent here. His instruction originated at El Reno and were relayed to him through the Shawnee office.

PAWHUSKA—J. I. Broaddus, city clerk, recently announced his resignation which was accepted by the city commission under protest. Mr. Broaddus indicated he would enter business.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No, Mr. Van-der-Wurst isn't in right yet

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Church News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
(109 East Fourteenth)

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Church School and Bible Class 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon, at which time there will be the Sacrament of Baptism 11:00.

Confirmation instruction 4:00.

Evening prayer 7:30.

—Richard Allen Hatch, Rector.

Oak Avenue Baptist.

All regular services Sunday. Every body invited. We especially urge all members to be present. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The church and its mission," Eph. 3:8-11.

Evening theme, "The foundation and the true," Matt. 7:24-27.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We will administer the ordinance of Baptism to Brother Evans and Sister Floyd at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We are also looking forward and making preparations for our meeting beginning Sunday, February 19.—J. H. Page, pastor.

Church of Christ.

A man with a message at the Church of Christ. Jesse J. Sewell, president of the Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Tex., will deliver a series of lectures beginning Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The following subjects will be discussed:

"Christian education."
"Our plea stated."
"Doing things for Christ."
"Positive and moral laws."

You are invited to hear this great man. Don't miss this opportunity.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

Leader: Katherine Nesbitt.
Prayer.
Song 6.
Bible drill.
Song 45.
Piano Solo.—Opal Qualls.
Talk by Mrs. Scales.
Song—Opal Qualls, Mildred Scales, Mildred Woodward, Katherine Williams.
Business.
Lord's prayer.

Junior Auxiliary.

Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday, February 13, 2:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, 129 West Sixteenth.

Devotions—Mrs. Harry Miller.

Chapter 1—Study Book.—Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

Election of officers.

Members who cannot attend plea notify Mrs. Taylor Sunday or earl Monday morning.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. S. Newcomb, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Young peoples missionary society meets at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.—J. H. Ball, pastor.

Intermediate Endeavor Presbyterian Church.

Leader: Elizabeth Wimbish.
Topic: Better purposes.
Song.
Prayer circle.
Scripture: Num. 14:20-24.
Report of missions study book.—Elizabeth Wimbish.
Why is a purpose necessary for success in anything?—Ed Gwin.
Discuss worthy and unworthy purposes.—Stanly Dean.
If we have poor purposes what can we do?—Harrie Lee King.
Tell about some Old Testament character who had a noble purpose.—Theodore Zorn.
Tell of a character in American history whose purposes were high.—Jack Moore.
Tell of a character in English history who had noble purposes.—Jack Conn.
How does our Christian Endeavor work affect our purposes?—Ethel James Byrd.
What can we do when we fail in a purpose?—Juanita Ford.
Give some purposes that God can bless.—Opal Sloan.
Give some forward looking purposes.—Willie Lancaster.
What was Christ's purposes in the world?—Bartley Meadows.
If our life is not working according to Christ's purpose, what should we do?—Margaret Chilcutt.

Endeavorers be sure to be on time. Elizabeth Wimbish gives the second chapter of our missionary book. You will miss this interesting talk if you are late.

B. W. M. S.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in Circle meetings:

Circle 1—Mrs. C. Taylor, 110 S. Townsend.
Circle 2—Mrs. J. E. Hickman, 20th St.
Circle 3—Mrs. W. J. Hughes, 501 E. 15th.
Circle 4—Mrs. F. R. Laird, 215 E. 14th St.
Circle 5—Mrs. S. H. Mount, 823 E. 10th.
Circle 6—Mrs. T. J. Fullerton, 218 E. 15th.
Circle 7—Mrs. Ovid Peff, 827 E. 12th.

Circles 6 and 7 are the young matrons.

MRS. W. J. HUGHES, Pres.
MRS. L. A. ELLISON, Sec.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon in district meetings as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Corin Taylor, at the home of Mrs. O. F. Davidson; No. 2 with Mrs. J. E. Hickman; No. 3 with Mrs. W. J. Hughes; No. 4 with Mrs. F. R. Laird; No. 5 with Mrs. S. H. Mount; No 6, Young Matrons with Mrs. T. J. Fullerton; No. 7., Young Matrons with Mrs. Dorris Pegg.

We sincerely trust that ladies who live in the sections of the city where these districts meet will be with them. If you do not know where the district meets with which you are to meet, call Mrs. W. J. Hughes, phone 889, and she will be glad to inform you. If you are a stranger in the city we cordially invite you to come and meet with us.

Mrs. W. J. Hughes, President

Ashbury Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the big Tabernacle in North Ada.

Will meet at 10 a. m. to organize a Sunday school.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. R. E. Brothers Pastor.

Christian Church.

9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class at Chamber of Commerce rooms.
Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher.

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Classes for everybody.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Peter in Prison."

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon, "Gethsemane."

To all services the public is cordially invited. We wish to announce that we will begin a revival meeting about March 1, under the leadership of C. R. L. Vawter, an evangelist of XZinternational reputation. He comes well recommended and well equipped to do good work. Keep the meeting in mind.—H. M. Woods, pastor.

Oak Avenue Baptist
Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader: Mr. Frank Evans.

Subject: "The Sermon on the Mount."

Scripture lesson: Matt. 6th chapter.—Viola Collins, Annie Ebright.

Introduction by leader.

How the Christian should do his deeds of charity.—Mr. Irving Eaton.

Teaching about prayer.—Mr. J. H. Page.

Piano solo.—Jessie Bell Ellis.

About Fasting.—Stella May Roy.

Sincere devotion to God in four illustrations: (a) In laying up treasures.—Bellie Hollaway. (b) Necessity for this singlehearted devotion.—Earnest Lawyer.

Duet.

(C. O. D.) One cannot serve two masters and the needlessness of worry.—Hugh Bennett.

Lonnie Warr, captain.

Epworth League.

Leader—Verna Graham.

Subject—"Driving the Blues Away."

First Psalm—Read in concert.

"Sources of Happiness"—Matt. V:3-10—Annie Laurie Hill.

Job V:17—Wilson Sadler.

Proverbs XXVIII:14 — Willey Blanks.

Proverb XIV:21—Byron Roberts.
Proverbs XVI:20—Turner King.
Proverbs III:13—George Carr.
Romans XIV:22—Dean Spencer.
Leader's talk.
The Joy Inside—Neva Neale.
Reading—Dollie Gay.
Joy of Service—Harvey Nealey.
Joy of an Obedient Heart—Oleta Montgomery.
Vocal Duet—Lucille Chapman and La Verne Lasater.
Value of the Joy Habit—Louise Meaders.
Piano Solo—Violet Moore.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will give a carnival on Feb. 18 in the Guaranty State Bank building. Splendid attractions. Also wonderful Cupid will be there.

The mission study class will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Ed Granger, leader. A good attendance is urged.

SUPT. PUBLICITY.

Presbyterian Senior C. E.

Topic—Better Purposes.
Song service.
Scripture—Num. 14 20-24.
Prayers.
Cornet Solo—Burgess Steed.

1. Why is purpose necessary for success in anything?—Don Evans.
2. What are some unworthy purposes?—Violet Knight.
3. What are some worthy purposes?Miss Moore.

Vocal solo—Geraldine Hale.

4. If we have good purposes how can we make them better? —Miss Russell.
5. If we have poor purposes what are we to do with them?—Thelma Roberts.
6. How does C. E. work affect our purposes?—Clarence Morrison.
7. How can we trans form a weak purpose into a strong one?—George Bowman.
8. How can we tell whether our life purposes would please Christ or not?—Grace Mooney.

Third Chapter Study Book—Jeanette Bobbitt and Naomi Greer.

Offering.
Business.
Mizpah.

All members of church are requested to be present.

Time 6:30.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45. Brother J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent and will be in charge. We hope to see our attendance go back to normal by having about 500 present.

The Men's Bible class will meet at the McSwain Theatre at 9:30. Dr. Laird is president of the class and Mr. Ellison is the teacher. All men who are not already attending Sunday School are cordially invited to be present.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject, "Winning To Christ." This message, along with the others we have delivered for several Sundays, will lead up to our "Win One Week" which begins February 19th. We are praying and planning to make this week one of the greatest in the history of our church. We are very anxious for every member of our church to put forth the best that is within him or her to be used of God to win someone else Christ.

The choir will have a special number to sing Sunday morning and the other numbers will be sung by the congregation with the choir leading.

The B. Y. P. U.s will all meet at 6.15. They are anxious for a large attendance. They are all counting on first place for attendance in the contest.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 at which time the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon and a call will be made for decisions to Christ. How happy we are to see folks surrender to Christ!

I. R. GILMORE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

I. R. Gilmore, well known and successful farmer who lives six miles west of Ada, is announcing for the office of county commissioner from District No. 2. Mr. Gilmore held this office for four years, and made a reputation for thoroughness and efficiency that is seldom found. He started much of the constructive road work in the county, and his work continues to tell.

It was during Mr. Gilmore's administration that the highways of the county were laid out, many of them graded, and the system of roads started. While improvements have been made since, the roads, in the main, remain as they were laid out by the board at that time.

Mr. Gilmore does not make any extravagant promises. He feels that the record he made before is enough to recommend him. At the same time he wants to assure the citizens that he will protect their interest in every way if elected. He expects to carry on the road work as extensively as the funds will permit. He believes that work put on the roads should be as nearly of a permanent nature as possible.

He is asking for the office because he knows his experience and acquaintnces with the duties will permit him to save money on contracts, and render efficient service in other ways. His friends say he is without a superior in qualifications for this important office. The records show that the cheapest county tax rate since statehood was during Mr. Gilmore's administration.

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MUSKOGEE—Three large packing boxes were required to contain the exhibits in a case tried in United States district court here recently in which the Standard Oil company sought damages from the Oklahoma Natural Gas company for alleged infringement of a patent. The case was dismissed by Judge R. L. Williams on the ground that the patent was not infringed.

ARNETT—Co-operative ownership of purebred bulls is being advocated by Tom Marks, farm demonstration agent for Ellis county, as a means of improving livestock herds. Marks is conferring with farmers throughout the county relative to the advisability of organizing associations through which purebred sires could be purchased and assigned to different breeding sections.